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JOURNAL OF THE MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDENT AND MASTERS OF WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE.

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At a meeting of ye President & Masters of W. & M. College,

Present:

Y^e Revd T. Dawson, A. M., president; T. Robinson, A. M., W. Preston, A. M., R. Graham, A. M., J. Camm, A. M., and Em. Jones, A. B.

Y^s Day, Ben. Franklin, Esquire, favored ye Society with his company, and had ye Degree of A. M. conferred upon him by ye Revd T. Dawson, A. M. president to w^m he was in publick presented by the Revd W. Preston, A. M. A Copy of ye Diploma:

Praeses et Magistri Collegii Guil: & Mar: in Virginia omnibus, ad quos hoc praesens Scriptum pervenerit, salutem in Domino Sempiternam.

Quum in Charta Regia nobis concessum & confirmatum fuit, ut eos qui se Literis & Studiis praecipue ornarunt, gradibus Academicis decoremus; Quum volumus in hujus modi Honorem imprimis Evehi virum inclytissimum quo nobis & Juventuti Virginiensi Exemplum valde egregium proponamus; Quumque Benjaminum Franklin Armigerum nobis commendarunt Gradus Artium Magistri a diversis Collegiis Americanis in eum collatus, quinetiam Honores a Rege Christianissimo, a regia Scientarum apud Parisios Academia, a regia Societate Londinensi ei accumulati, nec non ejusdem Celebritas & Gloria, ob miras in Philosophia naturali Patefactiones excogitatas, per totam Literarum Rempublicam evulgatae: idcirco in frequenti Senatu Die Secundo mensis Aprilis Anno [55 blank—56] Domini 1756 habito, conspirantibus omnibus Suffragiis, praefatum Benjaminum Franklin Armigerum, virum omni Laude dignum, Artium magistrum renunciavimus & constituimus. In cujus Rei Testimonium

huic Diplomati Sigillum Collegii Gulielmi & Mariae commune apponi fecimus.

Dat Die men: & An: praedict:

Thomas Dawson, President.

At a meeting of ye President & Masters of W & M. Coll: Dec: ye 10th, 1756.

Present: Ye Revd Tho Dawson(1) President.
Ye Revd Tho Robinson, Will Preston, Rich. Graham,
John Camm & mr Em: Jones.

Resol. yt Tho Holt be ordered immediately to remove ye Fence and level ye Ditch wch he had made upon y eCollege Land, or be prosecuted for a Trespass, if he neglects so to do.

Resol. yt mr Palmer(2) apply to ye College Debtors, either personally or by letter, & upon yir failing to discharge yir Accounts, to bring suit, ye said mr Palmer first advertising to yt Purpose.

Resol. yt Major R. Taliaferro's Proposal be accepted, viz; yt he will pail in ye College yards for ten shillings currency per pannel, or cheaper, if any good Work of yt kind is done cheaper by any other Workman, & also yt he repair ye President's House in a proper Manner.

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(1) Thomas Dawson, fourth President of William and Mary College, and brother of President William Dawson. Studied at William and Mary, and in June, 1738, was master of the Indian school. He succeeded Dr. Blair in 1743 as Minister of Bruton Parish Church, and became commissary on the death of his brother, William Dawson, in 1752.

(2) John Palmer, bursar of the College, was an attorney of Williamsburg. He married Elizabeth Low Bocock, sister of John Tyler, marshal of the Vice-Admiralty Court, and widow of —— Bocock. He died about 1775, and left daughters.—"Va. Gazette," April 11, 1775, and York Records.

Resol. y^{t} m^{r} Em: Jones[1] be appointed to sell those Books wch ye College shall imp^{t} —y^{t} he is not to stand to any Loss—but sell y^{m} for seventy-five per cent: & be allowed ten per cent: for his Trouble in selling & collecting.

Thomas Dawson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED IN ELIZABETH CITY COUNTY.

FROM A RECORD BOOK 1689—1699.

Jan^{r} ye 5th 94–5 Lycense then granted unto Wm. Cofield of Nansimun & Eliz^{a} Sheppard.

Jan^{r} ye 12th 94–5 Lycense then granted unto Moses Baker & Eliz^{a} Browne Security Wm Creeke

Jan^{r} ye 8th 94–5 Lycense then granted unto Thomas Carey of Warwick County & Eliz^{a} Hinds, Security——

March ye 4th 94–5 Lycense granted unto William Long & Jane Proby

8 April 95 Lycense granted unto Pascho Dunn & Hanah Powers

July ye 11th 95 Lycense granted unto m^{r} James Wallace Clk & m^{rs} Anne Wythe

Sep^{t} ye 7th 1695 Lycense granted unto m^{r} Tho: Harwood & m^{rs} Ann Wythe Senr

Acco^{t} given to ye Sherr the 9th Jan^{r} 93 returned to October gen^{ll} court Oct 14th 1695

(1) Emanuel Jones was son of Rev. Emanuel Jones, who came from London in 1700, and was minister of Petsworth Parish till his death, Jan. 29, 1738. His son, Emanuel, was student and usher at the College, and Master of the Indian School. At the old church spot in Petsworth Parish are tombs of the elder Emanuel, "the husband of Mrs. Anne Jones," and of his oldest son John Jones, who died in his 27th year. The last has arms very much obliterated, but apparently on the shield a buck. (?)